

House Resolution 545

By: Representative Cole of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 23, 2007, as "Boys & Girls Club Day in Georgia"; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs in Georgia serve more than 12,500 young people every day,
4 giving them a safe place to learn and grow after school and during the summer; and

5 WHEREAS, more than 10,000 Boys & Girls Club members in Georgia participate in Power
6 Hour, a homework assistance program, making school a daily priority for our next
7 generation; and

8 WHEREAS, each day, more than 7,500 young Georgians attend a Club's SMART Moves
9 program, a drug and premature sexual activity prevention initiative, helping them engage in
10 more positive behaviors that will enable them to live as productive, self-sufficient adults; and

11 WHEREAS, every day in Georgia, some 11,300 youth participate in their Clubs' Project
12 Learn, a program that reinforces the skills and knowledge they learn in school; and

13 WHEREAS, 12,800 young Georgians attend fitness and recreation programs each day at
14 their local Boys & Girls Clubs, helping them lead healthy lives; and

15 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs teach young Georgians the skills and knowledge they need
16 to succeed in school, their careers, and life in general to become tomorrow's leaders.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body, on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, hereby recognize March 23,
19 2007, as "Boys & Girls Club Day in Georgia."

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State Alliance
- 3 of Boys & Girls Clubs.